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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

In a fight between two watchmen and a thief in the Chicago stock yards, the thief killed one and fatally wounded the other watchman, and was himself killed. —— Fourteen men buried by a fall of earth in Madrid, Spain. —— The Senate passed the General Deficiency bill. —— The House passed bill for a commission to investigate the ship subsidy; Cockran, of New York, spoke for two hours in answer to a charge that he had worked for hire for the election of McKinley —— Wm. J. Bryan addressed a large audience in Chicago on the New York platform, which he denounced as dishonest and fit only for a dishonest man's party. —— Rumors of heavy fighting between Japanese and Russians are unconfirmed. —— Reported that Japs have landed 20,000 troops above Port Arthur. —— Judge Simonton, critically ill in Philadelphia, was reported last night as weaker. —— China has taken a pro-Japanese stand that may involve serious consequences. Two firemen killed and fifteen others injured in a fire at Newark, N. J. —— The British board of trade emphasizes the importance of establishing new sources of supply of raw cotton. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton was dull at 14c; flour was weak and lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red $1.03; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43½c; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine steady at 58@59½c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.09.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have risen in all districts. Showers have fallen in Southern Texas and there have been some local rains in the Little Rock and New Orleans districts. Galveston reports the unusually heavy rainfall of 9 34 inches during the 24 hours ending 8 A. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, warmer on the coast; Monday fresh east to southeast winds, becoming southwesterly.

### Port Almanac—April 24

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| Sun Rises | 5.15 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.41 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 26 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 2.34 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 5.04 A. M. |

The Mormons have few sympathizers, but among their critics are people who practice what the Mormons preach.

If you are not satisfied with your lot in life, you might exchange it for the chances of some fellow who hasn't got any lot.

Some people are continually demanding justice. If most of them got justice they wouldn't be satisfied with the sentence.

Judge Parker has been heard from. He has raised a kick about paying $1.40 a bushel for rye to be sown on his plantation.

If the Democracy does not win in this campaign they will be in a position four years from now to know why they can't elect a President.

The Norfolk *Landmark* asks: "Shall a drunken man kill with impunity?" He can, if he doesn't get drunk enough to kill the wrong man.

Considering the war between Russia and Japan, we have come to the conclusion that the average expert on strategy is as much of a blacksmith as we are.

The Marion, S. C, *Observer* goes off at this rate: "We have too many judges. It is coming to be a term synonmous with the Georgia Colonel and the North Carolina Parson."

A Philadelphia woman threw a dish of lettuce in her husband's face because he refused to pray. Under such provocation how can she ever expect him to say: "Lettuce pray?"

The West Virginia State convention elected delegates favorable to Gorman for President, with Parker for second choice. Senator Gorman is a big enough man to make us respect the action of the West Virginians

The Norfolk *Landmark* tells us that "there is no such thing as fixed English grammar." Then we will be excused if we run amuck in phrasing now and then. But we do not know where the *Landmark* got its authority. For the sake of error we hope it is right.

Intelligence in war goes a long ways. The stupidity of an ignorant mass against knowledge is like a feather in a whirlwind. Napoleon proved to the world what this meant and he realized himself what it was when he met his defeat at the hands of superior intelligence at Waterloo. Smart people are invincible.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. G. T. Smith and wife, of Rocky Mount, are guests of Mrs. E. Rehder.

— Rev. Francis M. Burch will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

— John McKoy, a white vagrant before the Mayor yesterday, was given an opportunity to leave town.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday married a colored couple from Harnett township—Queen Nixon, aged 47, and Patience Solomon, aged 33.

— Chas. Dunham, white, was arrested at Front and Market streets last night for disorderly conduct. When taken to the police station a razor was found on his person.

— The senior class in the Wilmington High School, accompanied by the teachers of the institution, spent yesterday on a very enjoyable picnic at the Sound.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Highsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Highsmith, and Mr. Albert Jordan, son of Mr. Jesse McIver Jordan, all of Harnett township, this county.

— Henry Wright, colored, was arrested by Policemen Wood and W. C. Moore yesterday on a charge of having stolen a pair of trousers from Mr. A. H. Zoeller's office, on Water street. The negro had the trousers on when arrested. He will be given preliminary trial this week.

— That elegant lot on the southeast corner of Front and Grace streets is offered for sale by Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son. The lot is an ideal site for a large store and no doubt will be purchased by some of Wilmington's progressive merchants for that purpose.

— The enterprising insurance agency of Col. Walker Taylor has the thanks of the STAR for an interesting and comprehensive map of the Far East, showing the geographical location of all the important points spoken of in the press dispatches in connection with the war now going on there.

— The managers of the Star Course of Entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. announce that Gov. Bob. Taylor, of Tennessee, will appear here again in May. Members of the Star Course are asked to save their books so as to obtain reserved seats at a reduction when the box sheet opens.

— On the second page of to-day's STAR will be found an interesting article by Prof. R. D. W. Connor relative to the very commendable effort upon the part of the Colonial Dames to erect a monument in Wilmington to Cornelius Harnett and other heroes of the early Cape Fear period.

— Mary Rhodes, colored, in Justice Fowler's court, yesterday indicted her husband, John Rhodes, for an assault upon her with a stick. The evidence developed that Mary had previously gone after her husband with a long butcher knife and both were committed to jail in default of $25 bond each for their appearance in the Superior Court in May.

### Pavilion For the Public.

The C. R., L. & P. Co. has leased from the Ocean View Company the handsome Casino pavilion at Wrightsville Beach and will place it at the disposal of the public during the Summer, without charge. While there will be no vaudeville attractions there this season, there will be music on all special occasions and polite and courteous attendants will be present at all times to look after the interests of the people. The pavilion will appeal especially to picnic parties and others who desire a quiet, pleasant day at the beach.

### Negro Broke In Car.

Dave Cromartie, a negro from Rosendale, N. C., was found secreted in a freight car of the mixed train as it was about to leave over the Seaboard Air Line last night. The discovery was made by Conductors C. T. Lear and R. S. Haddock, who had the negro arrested upon a charge of having broken the car seal. The negro had several bottles of liquor in the car and claimed that he had given a brakeman on the train 75c. to let him ride home. He also had a pistol on his person.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Little Tycoon—Notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
Hamme—Negligee shirts.
Citizens—Annoucement.
W. B. Cooper—White oats.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
Gas Stove—Boiling, stewing.
Geo. F. Quinn—For Treasurer.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.—Millinery.
J. M. Hall & Bro.—Drugs at night.
Stone & Co.—Dried apples, lemons.
G. R. French & Sons—Our customers.
J. G. Wright & Son.—Real estate for sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—The Remington typewriter.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rehder Bros.—Plants.
Baseball—At Hilton Park.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
Suburban Trolley—Special schedule.
Wanted—Position as stenographer.

To-day car to the beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. †

## THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

### Echoes of Friday Night's Meeting and the Developments During Yesterday.

### PRIMARY OFFICERS NAMED.

**Polling Places Designated—County Ticket on Tapis at Gathering in Court House, But Committee Divided on Its Propriety—Other Notes.**

Friday night's meeting at the Court House, which came dangerously near resulting in a fiasco, was a prolific source of conversation on the streets yesterday. Many ludicrous incidents of the meeting were related, while those who treated the subject seriously, deplored the fact that the real purpose of the gathering as stated in the call was discounted by the foolish attempt to have the meeting endorse a cut and dried ticket for county and legislative offices. That an attempt was made to have the meeting go so far as to endorse a county ticket did not become generally known until yesterday when a prominent member of the committee on resolutions was free to say that when he was unexpectedly called to retire for the purpose of drawing up a platform, he was thunderstruck at seeing in the committee room a typewritten copy of a full ticket from constable up and also a resolution commending one Democratic newspaper to the faint praise of others who had given encouragement to the movement. Two members of the committee dissented, whereupon the county ticket was stricken from the slate and the resolution in regard to the press was left for other persons in the meeting to introduce. Certain fulsome declarations of continued allegiance to "Jeffersonian principles" were also stricken from the original resolution outlining the platform. The committee member said that the county ticket embraced the names of W. B. Savage, for constable; Dr. C. D. Bell, for coroner; W. H. Biddle, for register of deeds; G. F. Quinn, for treasurer, and Col. T. C. James, chairman of the meeting, for sheriff. Upon objection of the members referred to, who took the ground that the committee would overstep its bounds by going so far as to adopt the very "ring methods" which it was declaring so violently against, the resolution as finally read in open meeting was agreed upon as reported, with the understanding that the remainder of the declarations could come up, if deemed advisable upon introduction, by any individual.

Yesterday Col. T. C. James, chairman of the meeting Friday night, called on Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and stated that he had appointed a committee under the resolution adopted at the meeting and that they desired an interview with the executive committee upon the question of a change in the call as published, so as to permit a vote at the polls for a choice for all offices from Governor down. The audience was granted by Chairman Peschau and the hearing before the executive committee will take place Monday.

SOME DEMOCRATS PROTEST.

A large number of leading Democrats have made complaint to the STAR of what they consider an inaccuracy or omission in its report of the meeting held in the Court House Friday night. They suggest that we should have explained that out of about 300 people present, not more than twenty-five voted for the resolutions adopted, thus showing conclusively that there was no general sentiment in favor of the resolutions in the form in which they were presented. These Democrats say they had no objection to a legalized primary, nor to the election of County Commissioners and Magistrates by the people.

The fact that there was no vote in the negative is thus explained: those who favored that portion of the resolutions referred to above were strongly opposed to other features of the resolutions. So they were unwilling to accept them as a whole and, consequently, did not vote at all.

It is pointed out by many Democrats that the fact that out of 300 persons present, only about twenty-five voted in favor of the resolution calling on the Executive Committee to amend the call for the primary election, is strong evidence that the Democrats are perfectly satisfied with the action of the Executive Committee.

POLLING PLACES NAMED.

The following places, registrars and poll holders were officially announced yesterday by Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, and Secretary W. A. Willson, of the Democratic Executive Committee, for the primary to be held May 3rd. The polls will be open in the city precincts from 8 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. and in the country precincts from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

First Ward—Polling place, Hose Reel House; registrar, June Love, poll-holders, J. A. Barnes, J. A. Jones.

Second Ward—Polling place, Justice Bornemann's office; registrar, P. Heinsberger, Sr.; poll-holders, C. H. Ward, W. S. Huggins.

Third Ward—Polling place, house south of Giblem lodge; registrar, A. G. Hankins; poll-holders, R. M. McIntyre, W. H. M. Koch.

Fourth Ward — Polling place, Worth's ice depot, Dock street; registrar, T. G. Pickett; poll-holders, Geo. D. Parsley and E. T. Draper.

Fifth Ward—Polling place, old Fifth Ward hook and ladder house, adjoining Fifth Ward market; registrar, K. M. Jewell; poll-holders, J. C. Walton and E. J. Taylor.

Harnett Township—Seven mile post, polling place, township house; registrar, Gerrit Walker; poll-holders, H. B. Shepard and J. R. Canady. Delgado, polling place, Delgado store; registrar, J. D. Woody; poll-holders, D. F. Kline and Robert Stokley.

Masonboro and Federal Point—Polling place, J. J. Melton's store; registrar, D. J. Fergus; poll-holders, Charles Craig and Joseph Farrow.

Cape Fear—Polling place, Blossom's store; registrar, W. H. Shearin; poll-holders, R. N. Sweet and R. W. Bordeaux.

## THE SMITH MURDER TRIAL.

**Probably Will Get to the Jury To-morrow. Argument by Counsel at Whiteville Yesterday—The Testimony.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 23.—The trial of Coleman Smith, charged with the murder of Jim Staley, was completed late this afternoon and his fate is now in the hands of twelve of his peers. The State concluded its testimony at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the wife of the prisoner and his daughters and W. O. Watts were introduced for the defence. At 5 o'clock argument to the jury began with summing up by D. J. Lewis, Esq., for the prosecution. He was followed by Messrs. H. L. Lyon and I. B. Tucker for the defendant. The jury will probably be ready with a verdict to-morrow.

The witnesses for the State to-day were Mrs. A. M. Coleman, in corroboration of her husband who testified the day before; J. A. McCumbile, to whom Smith made a proposition to go in the liquor business, citing the money made by Soles and Staley and expressing a desire for their still; Joe Soles, who saw prisoner at 3:30 P. M. before the murder going in the direction of Jesse Soles' house with a gun and shot sack on his shoulder; Robert Falk whom Smith attempted to induce to leave his horne on a mission upon which they could "make some money" over a Saturday night; Penn Hill, from whom Smith several times tried to borrow money with which to buy a liquor still, pointing out the amount being coined by Soles and Staley; Tom R. Powell, whom Smith told he was going to see a revenue officer about getting a liquor still and might get that one of Jim Staley; Revenue Officer Council Meares, who testified that Smith came to him and informed on Jesse Soles and Jim Staley and expressed a desire to get the still operated by them, offering to show it to witness, and W. A. J. Soles, brother of the murdered man, who was recalled to tell of a conversation he had with Smith after he was arrested in which Smith desired witness to get him out of jail, as he was fearful of being hung or going to the penitentiary for life.

The testimony of defendant's witnesses had little direct bearing on the case. The [illegible] of the prisoner appeared to be modest as did also the wife. Their answers to questions by counsel and general appearance excited the sympathy of the court.

## THE COMING OF CAPT. HOBSON.

**Star Course Managers Making Great Preparation for the Naval Hero**

Wilmington will extend a royal reception to Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson upon the occasion of his visit to lecture to the patrons of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Tuesday evening, and in order that the lecture may be a fitting climax to the already popular series of popular entertainments, the management has arranged with Hollowbush's Orchestra to give a musical concert before the lecture. Prof. Hollowbush has prepared a special programme for the occasion, composed mostly of martial strains and patriotic airs. Capt. Hobson will be introduced by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and after the lecture Capt. Hobson will hold an informal reception in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The auditorium will be profusely decorated with flags and national ensigns and floral decorations. This work will be entrusted to the care of Mr. Carl Rehder, whose taste is unexcelled in artistic decoration.

The box sheet will be open to-morrow morning at DeRosset's, where all members of the Star Course may reserve their seats for $1, plus the usual fee of ten cents.

### Elks' Pool Contest.

Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, the Elks will hold another pool contest. Some of the players have been practicing hard for this event and it looks as if the contest will be close and exciting. Prizes will be presented the winners in all three classes and all pool tables will be in use at the same time. Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt will have charge of the games and Mr. J. G. Littig, the efficient caterer, will see that no member leaves the building hungry. The contest would have been held Tuesday, but was changed to Monday because so many of the members wanted to hear the lecture by Capt. Hobson.

### Bishop Leo Haid Here.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, accompanied by Rev. Father Marion, of Fayetteville, arrived last night on the A. & Y. train and are guests of Rev. Father Dennen, of this city. Bishop Haid has been on an official visitation to the missions in charge of Rev. Father Marion and confirmed a class at Montague Friday night. He will celebrate High Mass and preach at St. Thomas' church at 10:30 A. M. to-day, and also officiate at the Vespers, sermon at 7:45 P. M. The Easter music will be repeated at both services. The Bishop goes from Wilmington to confirm a class at Lumberton Monday night.

To day car to the beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

## PRODUCE TRAVELERS.

### The Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Association in This City Last Night.

### BANQUET AT THE ORTON.

**Strangers Cordially Entertained by Business Men—Election of Officers for Ensuing Year—All Reports Encouraging—Other Notes.**

The sixth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association was held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, this city, last evening and was followed by an elaborate banquet at The Orton, given in honor of the visitors by a number of public-spirited and enterprising business men of Wilmington, many of whom gathered with the strangers at the festive board and in story and toast bade them a welcome to a section far famed for its hospitalility. The business meeting of the Association was the best and most satisfactory in its history, both in point of attendance and enthusiasm. President F. M. Shelley presided and Mr. Jno. B. Franklin, the clever secretary who has been in office since the establishment of the Association, kept a record of the proceedings. A large number of members arrived late on a special train from Chadbourn. Many others had arrived from the strawberry belt on all regular trains during the day, so that the capacity of the Merchants' Association rooms was taxed to seat comfortably those in attendance.

The various annual reports showed a considerable increase in membership and that a number of reforms in the methods of soliciting had been instituted during the year. A telegram of fraternal greetings was read from the National Association of Commission Merchants, congratulating the travellers upon the sixth mile-stone in a most successful career. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Harry B. Gerrish, of Gerrish Brothers, Boston.

Vice President—J. F. Woodward, of Adam Miller & Co., New York.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jno. B. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore.

Sergeant-at-Arms—F. F. Perkins, of H. J. Perkins & Co., Springfield, Mass.

President Gerrish will later announce his appointment of an executive committee and also committees on hotel, entertainment, transportation and employment. The Association now numbers nearly 300 members, representing leading fruit and produce commission houses throughout the United States. It was organized in Wilmington in 1898 for the laudable purpose of maintaining better and cleaner methods of soliciting truck and protecting the grower and buyer against fraud and questionable methods of dealing. It deserves to live long and prosper. That sentiment was voiced by a number of growers, who were in the city last night and became guests of the travelling men at the banquet.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

The closing event of the annual meeting of the Association occurred last night at The Orton where the members were tendered a banquet by the citizens of Wilmington. The doors of the handsome dining room were thrown open at 9:30 P. M. and the guests and representative citizens of the city, numbering in all over one hundred, were seated at tables formed in the shape of a keystone. The dining room was brilliantly lighted and the windows were handsomely decorated with potted palms, while the tables contained vases of roses and other beautiful cut flowers.

The menu was served in courses under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Hinton, managing proprietor of The Orton.

The cuisine was after Manager Hinton's best style, and the refreshments were highly enjoyed amid the most delightful fellowship.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the "East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal" of this city, was toastmaster and sat at the head of the tables. To his right was Mayor William E. Springer, of this city, Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, and other distinguished gentlemen. To the left of the toastmaster were Mr. Harry B. Gerrish, of Boston, the new president of the Association, and other officers. After the menu had been served and fragrant Havanas had been lighted, Toastmaster Whitehead carried out the programme and proposed the toasts which were responded to as follows:

Address of Welcome, by the Hon. Wm. E. Springer, Mayor of Wilmington.

Response, by Mr. J. G. Thompson, ex-president of the Association—"Old Inexperience, a Veteran of Many Years, but Young in Looks and Activity."

"The Man With the Hoe, and the Relation That Should Exist Between the Grower and Commission Merchant," Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.

"The American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, Past and Present," Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Baltimore, secretary and treasurer of the Association.

"The Old North State Forever," Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington.

"The Fruit and Produce Commission Business at the Other End of the Line," Mr. H. B. Gerrish, of Boston, Mass., newly elected president of the Association.

"The Strawberry and Vegetable Industry of North Carolina, Its Distribution and Market," Mr. H. T. Bauman, shipping master for the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association.

"Wilmington's Commercial Expansion," Mr. J. A. Taylor, president Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

"Wilmington's Commercial and Industrial Importance on Land and Sea," Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Wilmington.

"The Experiences and Observations of an ex-President of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association," Mr. F. M. Shelly, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Wilmington's Importance in the Maritime World," Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs, port of Wilmington, N. C.

"A Young Man's Experience in Filling an Old Man's Shoes," Col. C. C. L. Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa.

"Development of the Trucking Industry and What it Means to North Carolina," State Senator J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.

"What We are Here For," Almeda Eams, of Boston.

"The Press of Wilmington," Mr. T. W. Clawson, editorial staff of the MORNING STAR.

Besides those mentioned above, brief talks were also made by State Senator George L. Morton, Messrs. A. B. Skelding, G. J. Boney, H. W. Malloy, of Wilmington, J. H. Bahrenburg, of New York, and others. The remarks of the speakers were heartily applauded and greatly enjoyed, as was the entire occasion. Many of the speeches contained valuable statistics of the growth of the trucking industry, the shipping, commercial and banking interests of Wilmington, but space and the lateness of the hour preclude mentioning the same.

At 1:30 A. M. Mr. D. J. Gaddes, of Boston, proposed that the affair be adjourned by holding hands all round and singing "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot." Thus ended a most enjoyable affair for all present. The Italian band furnished music throughout the evening.

## PULLMAN PORTER ARRESTED.

**Robert Harrison Brought Back from Goldsboro to Answer Abduction Charge.**

Robert Harrison, the colored Pullman porter on the car being operated by the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and Washington, D. C., was arrested Friday night at Goldsboro upon the arrival of the train there. He is charged with the abduction of a colored girl, Susie Evans, 14 years of age, whom he is alleged to have induced to leave her home in this city. Soon after the departure of the train Friday evening at 7 o'clock, the girl's mother learned of the whereabouts of her daughter and went to see her pastor, Rev. R. Bennett, of the Episcopal church, with reference to any steps that could be taken to restore the child. The colored woman's pastor consulted Chief of Police Furlong, of this city, who immediately telegraphed Chief Freeman, of Goldsboro, to arrest the porter and detain the girl. Chief Furlong's request was promptly complied with and yesterday Policeman H. W. Howell went to Goldsboro and brought Harrison back with him last night. The girl was brought home by a relative. The porter claims to be able to set up a good defence and has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to appear for him at the preliminary trial in the police court to-morrow at noon. Harrison is locked up at the police station. His home is in Washington, where he is said to have a wife and children.

## OLD BRUNSWICK PILGRIMAGE.

**Hon. Samuel A. Ashe Will Deliver the Address Upon That Occasion.**

The STAR is handed the following with request to publish:

"The annual pilgrimage of the Society of Colonial Dames will be made to old St. Philip's Church, Brunswick county, on May 13th prox. Hon. Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh, will make the address to the ladies of the Society and those who attend. The revival of the hallowed memories of the noble men of Colonial days, who so stoutly maintained the right of freemen to control their own government, attaches rare interest to the meetings of the Dames at the venerable old church, and it is believed that the meeting in May next will be not less interesting than its predecessors."

### Passed Confederate Money.

Hosea Davis and Jim Marine, young white men, were arrested last night by Special Policeman Theodore Swann, who works at L. Southerland's place at Eighth and Castle streets. The special officer says that Davis and Marine passed a Confederate bill over the bar for drinks served to them and received the change in return. The charge preferred at the station house was passing counterfeit money.

### Ridgeway Concert Good.

The entertainment given last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the Katharine Ridgeway Concert Co. was one of the very best yet offered in the Star Course. Miss Ridgeway, as usual, was the prime favorite and demonstrated her ability as an entertainer of the very highest standard. Mr. Kerr, the basso, was also exceptionally fine. A large audience was present.

Rehder's stores will be thronged this week with customers. It is their Spring Bargain Week. This event always draws the people, as the Bargains offered are incomparable. Rehder guarantees everything to be as advertised. †

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—N. A. Currie, Esq., of Clarkton, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. English, of Mount Olive, arrived last night.

—Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. R. T. Nutt, of the High Point Buggy Co., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. G. F. Quinn officially announces himself a candidate for County Treasurer.

—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman returned Friday evening from Thomasville, Ga., where she visited relatives.

— Friends of Mr. Jno. W. Reilly will regret to know that he continues very ill. He was sent to the hospital yesterday.

— Rev. J. W. Potter, of Mount Olive, arrived last night in response to a telegram stating that his mother was very sick at her home in this city.

— Mrs. John Freeman returned last night from Burgaw, where she attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams.

— Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mount Olive *Tribune*, came down last night on a business trip. He says Mount Olive's first shipment of strawberries went forward yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Billings, of Durham, a graduate of King's Business College, has arrived in the city and will make her home in Wilmington in the future.

— Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson and Mrs. Watson went up to Fayetteville yesterday. The Bishop will administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's church there to-day.

— Mr. George Hutaff returned last night from Fayetteville, where he installed an up-to-date outfit for the bottling of cocoa-cola. The works in Fayetteville are in charge of Mr. C. D. Hutaff, and he is already doing a fine business.

—Mrs. Horace M. Emerson and party who went to Chapel Hill to attend the annual dance of the University German Club and to attend the Virginia-North Carolina baseball game, returned last night on private car No. 305.

### Disorderly House Affray.

The general affray among women at the house of Mamie Sheridan, on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was called up for investigation before the Mayor yesterday, but the Sheridan woman presented a physician's certificate stating that she was too unwell to attend trial and she was required to give $300 justified bond for her appearance Monday, to which time the defendants were recognized upon deposit of $35 cash bond each. Brooke G. Empie and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs appeared as counsel for the Leslie woman, who is prosecuting witness in the other cases. The other defendants, in asking continuance, announced their purpose to employ Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., the absence of the latter from the city being given as a reason why they were not ready for trial.


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Little Tycoon.

Box sheet will open at DeRosset's Book Store Wednesday morning, April 27th. Tickets sold in advance will be exchanged for theatre tickets with reserved seat coupons. Box sheet closes Friday afternoon at six o'clock. apr 24 2t

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.


### JAMES SPRUNT HISTORICAL MONOGRAPH NO. 4.

THE STAR values very highly a copy of the James Sprunt Historical Monograph No. 4, just sent to us by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Battle writes a brief but elegant introduction to the publication, interestingly sketching some of the history of the early settlement of this region. These historical publications come from the University press, Chapel Hill, and it exceedingly gratifies us to commend the enterprise and public spirit demonstrated in thus collating and publishing important facts and interesting incidents in the early history of sections of the State. The University of North Carolina is doing a great work in this publication.

Mr. Sprunt's monograph is a contribution to the history of the lower Cape Fear, and it embraces extracts from the letters and papers of the DeRosset family, members of which have been prominent residents of Wilmington from 1735 to the present time; extracts from the journal of the Board of Commissioners of Wilmington, prior to the Revelation, with an introduction by Captain Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh, who is lineally descended from Governor and Judge Samuel Ashe, brother of General John Ashe, and an officer of the Revolution; letters of a loyalist, Mr. James Murray, 1735-1756; journal of Joshua Potts, with regard to the location of Smithville, now Southport, at the mouth of the Cape Fear; letter of Capt. Samuel Ashe, son of Governor Samuel Ashe, and who fought for America at Entaw, giving valuable information about the men and events of Revolutionary times; journal of General Joseph S. Swift, a United States officer [stationed on our coast about 1807, who married Miss Walker, a North Carolina lady, heretofore published for private distribution but is now out of print; extracts from an address delivered in the opera house in Wilmington February 3, 1890, by the late Col. James G. Burr, on "The Old Churchyard of St. James."

The mere mention of the contents above mentioned is sufficient to show that Mr. Sprunt's monograph contains much interesting and valuable material for the entertainment of historical readers and the preservation of the historical data of the early Cape Fear settlements. The STAR highly treasures this collation by Mr. Sprunt and takes the occasion to congratulate our community upon having a citizen who has the taste, inclination, and interest to rescue from oblivion the tradition and history of this romantic and historic part of North Carolina.

Mr. Sprunt's historical writings, addresses and Cape Fear lore possess marked literary merit, and in whatever he has written there is a gracefulness of style and scholarly finish that is admirable. Added to the charm of phrase with which he invests his productions, the scope and thoroughness with which he enters into this "labor of love" is striking.

### COMPETING LINE TO THE WEST FOR WILMINGTON.

The Asheville *Citizen* mentions a matter which is exceedingly important for Wilmington, if the statement is based upon a probability. It is that the Illinois Central railroad is seeking a connection with Asheville, and that it will combine with the Seaboard Air Line, which proposes to build a thirty-mile connecting link from its western terminus at Rutherfordton to Asheville.

Such a stroke of enterprise would give Wilmington a competing line to the meat and grain producing West, and put our city in direct communication with the coal fields of Tennessee. It would, therefore, not be out of place for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to inquire into the possibilities and probabilities of such a railroad deal as is hinted at by our esteemed Asheville contemporary.

The business men of Bennettsville, S. C., are making a sensible move in preventing their growing town from being isolated as to transportation. They are going to build a railroad to Hunt's Bluff, on the Pee Dee river, to connect with river navigation. This will insure the town water competition in freight rates. Marion is also contemplating a short railroad connection with the Pee Dee.

The negroes of Richmond, Va., have boycotted the street cars because extra seats are provided for them. When the negro gets so he thinks some white folks are not fit to sit down by, he will be content to enjoy the seats where he will be all to himself. The negro needs to cultivate race pride. Who would sit by any man who would not want him as a side partner?


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### THE POLL TAX PERIL.

A few days ago the STAR called attention to the alarming fact that thousands of the white voters of North Carolina have failed to pay their poll tax. In several of the counties the delinquent list runs all the way from 1,000 to 2,000, and no doubt most of the counties have delinquent lists of from 100 to 500. It would be a conservative estimate to say, therefore, that not less than 25,000 Democratic voters in North Carolina have failed to pay their tax, and it is a serious matter when it is considered that the non-payment of the poll tax will debar just that many from the polls on election day.

The above statement of the situation as it appears now, with only six more days left in which to pay the poll tax, makes it incumbent upon the Democratic leaders in every county of the State to do some earnest and effective work in procuring the payment of the poll of all delinquent Democrats.

Chairman Rollins, of the Republican State Committee, has been exceedingly active in urging Republicans to pay their polls. By circulars and appeals through the local Republican leaders, the voters of that party have been thoroughly stirred up on the matter. If it is true that the Republicans are paying the poll tax of voters who do not find it convenient or possible to pay up, the North Carolina Democracy must face the serious consequences which any neglect this week may bring about.

The activity of the Republicans in three or four of the Congressional districts of North Carolina indicates that they have strong hopes of electing at least two Republican Congressmen. Several circumstances have tended to alienate some of the Democratic voters in the western Carolina districts, and unless the Democrats pay their poll taxes, the consequence may be the loss of two or more Democratic Congressmen in this State. This would be a misfortune for several reasons, the most important one being the imperative necessity of having a good working majority in the House at Washington in the event of the election of Judge Parker or any other Democrat as President.

For the same reason that some of the Congressional districts are imperilled to Democratic chances, the election of Democratic members of the General Assembly may be defeated. While we are confident the Democracy will have a good majority in the General Assembly, it is desirable that we should have a big majority. At any rate, we must take no chances, so let the Democratic leaders in every county bestir themselves about this poll tax menace from now till next Saturday, the last day upon which the poll tax can be paid to qualify an elector to vote in the November election.

They keep telling us that Judge Parker is "a clean man." Well, then, let him clean up Roosevelt.

### TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Elder Sniffle: She's a singular woman, I understand. Mrs. Deacon Guffe: Yes, she's her husband's only wife.

—Many people would be willing to believe that the bride was beautiful if the newspapers did not insist on printing her photograph in the same column.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— Information Wanted: Her—"What did the Judge do when Patrick Henry said 'Give me liberty or give me death?'" Him—"The Judge?" Her—"Yes; did he grant him a divorce?"

— "Have you finished this book?" "Yes, but I don't like it." "Why, it's the sensation of the year!" "I don't care if it is—the glue isn't good," replied the book worm, as he crawled away to the next shelf.—Detroit Free Press.

— Indignant Passenger — "You are smoking, sir; can't you see that there are ladies in this car?" The Smoker—"I beg their pardon for my unintentional selfishness; ask them whether they will have a cigar or a cigarette."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— "My dear," asked the eminent composer, "do you know where that postal card is that came yesterday?" "Why, no; I hadn't noticed it," replied his wife; "was it anything important?" "Well, yes. It had the libretto of my new comic opera on it."—Pittsburg Post.

— "Do you remember," asked the teacher, "how many people came over in the Mayflower?" "I don't remember now," replied Johnny, "but pa says there must have been about 15,000,000, unless there's a whole lot of liars in this country."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: Senator Simmons favors an instructed delegation for Judge Parker from North Carolina. That is the action that the State convention is very likely to take.


## Went to New York for An Atlanta Remedy.

A prominent Atlanta attorney, visiting New York, was attacked by influenza soon after retiring at his hotel. He dressed and hastened to a neighboring drug store for relief. The first bottle his eye caught was Cheney's Expectorant—an Atlanta Institution. The relief he obtained was immediate and complete and the Lawyer is now a firm supporter of home institutions.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.


## THE COLONIAL MONUMENT.

**Laudable Work of North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames—"Little Tycoon" Friday Evening.**

The Colonial Dames richly deserve the support of the community in their efforts to raise funds to be devoted to the erection of a monument in Wilmington to Cornelius Harnett and other patriots of the Cape Fear. No people have a better right to be proud of the men and women who laid the foundation of their State and community than we; and no people have more reason to be ashamed of the way in which the memory of these early patriots has been dealt with. The effort of these patriotic women to remove this blot on our fair name is a praiseworthy act, and it is surely to be hoped that their efforts will be as successful as their enthusiasm deserves.

Is our boast of the record of our early patriots a vain one? Run rapidly through a summary of their deeds, and then judge. Dr. Kemp P. Battle of the State University, writing in the last number of the James Sprunt Historical Monograph of the Cape Fear section, has this to say: "This section of the State has been conspicuous from its first settlement for the wealth, the intelligence, the hospitality, the elegant manners and the public spirit of its citizens. Its Ashes, its Moores, its Harnett, its Hooper, its Howe, its Lillington, and other strong men were among the foremost in resisting oppression and securing independence. Its civilians have in a large degree aided in moulding our institutions." With all justice to other sections of the State, the Cape Fear section may be called the cradle of North Carolina liberty. No other people in all America gave more loyal support to the cause of freedom, were more willing to sacrifice for the common good, were more ready to risk all for the public weal, than were the people of the Cape Fear. Under the leadership of the men mentioned by Dr. Battle, they were ever foremost in the fight—first for liberty, then for independence. Here occurred the first open resistance to the Stamp Act; here it was that the people, not disguised as Indians, not under the cover of darkness, but in the open daylight, in their own proper dress and in the very presence of the Royal Governor, forcibly took Houston, the Stamp Master, from Tryon's residence and made him swear in the open market place never to execute the duties of his office; here it was that in July, 1775, the people declared "the cause of Boston, the common cause of America"; here it was that the people declared themselves in June, 1775, "ready to go forth and be ready to sacrifice their lives and fortunes to secure the freedom and safety of the country," here it was in January, 1776, that the Committee of Safety informed the Council of the Colony, then on their way to meet with the Royal Governor on board a British man-of-war in the Cape Fear river, that the committee could not "consistent with the safety of the country permit them to attend the Governor;" and here it was on the banks of Moore's Creek that men of the Cape Fear won for the American cause the first victory in the open field of the Revolution, prevented the landing of the British army and saved the Southern Colonies from the clutches of the invaders. It was William Hooper, a Cape Fear man, who won the proud title of "Prophet of Independence" and became a signer of the great declaration; it was Robert Howe, a Cape Fear man, who rescued Virginia from her Royal Governor, drove the tyrant out of the Colony and received the unanimous thanks of the Virginia Provincial Convention; and it was Cornelius Harnett, the "Pride of the Cape Fear," the "Samuel Adams of North Carolina," who organized the North Carolina system of Committees of Safety, who presided over the first Provisional Council and the State Council of Safety, being Governor in all but name, who wrote the famous resolutions of April 12th, 1776, by which North Carolina first of all the Colonies, took her stand for independence.

What monuments have we erected to their memory? What histories have we written? The words uttered by Hon. George Davis in June, 1885, are as true now as then. Said he: "The Cape Fear Country has never had a historian." The story of the Boston Tea Party, the Battle of Lexington, the name of Samuel Adams, are known wherever the English tongue is spoken. The resistance to the Stamp Act on the Cape Fear, the battle of Moore's Creek, the life of Cornelius Harnett, are almost forgotten stories, even among ourselves. The cause is not far to seek. That man is greatest who has found the best biographer; that section is greatest which has produced the greatest writers and has best told, whether in story or in marble, the record of its life.

This is the work the Colonial Dames have undertaken for the Cape Fear. We bespeak for them the cordial support of the community, and trust that the largest audience ever assembled in Wilmington will be present in the Opera House at the presentation of "The Little Tycoon." The proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of a monument on a prominent site donated by the city to the memory of Cornelius Harnett and other patriots of the Cape Fear. It is a noble, public undertaking and should be accepted as such by the public.

ROBERT D. W. CONNOR.


**A Thoughtful Man.**

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Munchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Subject lesson-sermon, "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A. M.; High Mass, sermon by Bishop Heid at 10.30 A. M; Vespers, sermon 7:45 P. M. The Easter music will be rendered at High Mass and Vespers.

St. Mathews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. Service at 8 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Grace M. E Church: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Services will also be held every evening during the week, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and lasting about one hour. Public cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M; evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D.D, pastor: Third Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 7:45A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, South Fifth street, between Nun and Church; Rev. A. McCullen, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject: "Is the Bible Inspired—Is it the Word of God?" Sunday School at 3 P. M., R. V. Leonard, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin 24 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—33 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

**Total—25 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.**

**Out of Tune.**

A piano tuner employed by a city firm was sent to a certain suburb to tune a piano. He found the instrument in good condition and not in the least need of attention.

A few days later the firm received a letter from the owner of the piano, a lady of musical intention, stating that the piano had not been properly tuned. It was no better than before.

After receiving a reprimand from his employer the hapless tuner made another trip to the suburbs and again tested every note, only to find, as before, no fault with the instrument. This time he told the lady so.

"Yes," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it, but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune again."

**Japanese Music.**

The Japanese musical instruments are made mostly of bamboo. They also played upon a pipe or whistle, which was about three feet long and six inches across. This sounded like the hollow roar of a lion. Another was a bundle of tubes of different lengths, which covered the small boy who carried it like a big saddle. A log hewn out with two strings stretched across it served as a drum. A zither of sixteen strings and a mandolin of two completed their outdoor band, while inside one could hear other music made by gongs of wonderfully pure and beautiful tone.

**A Donkey Decoy.**

A traveler in central Africa tells of a native hunter of the Wanderobo tribe who was the possessor of a most accomplished donkey, which, with an antelope's horns strapped to its head, its body covered with a skin or painted to resemble the animal its master intended to stalk that day, was the means of deluding many an unwary creature into falling a victim to the poisoned arrows of the hunter crouching behind his four footed assistant.

**At the Reception.**

"I'm anxious to get the names of all present," said the reporter. "Will you oblige me"—

"Oh," said the meek man, "you may put down 'Mrs. Henry Peck and husband.'"

"You mean 'Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck,' don't you?"

"I would prefer that," he replied, with a furtive glance over his shoulder, "but for goodness' sake don't say I gave it to you that way."


## DISCOURAGED

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce; "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Edna Crowder, of Ripley, Lauderdale Co., Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of bowels, with difficulty in urination, and smarting and burning pain after. I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery. In January, 1901, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter, telling me to try his medicines. I took eleven bottles, six of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pellets,' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and am now able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to you for your valuable medicine and kind advice."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.


## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market 54½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Sales at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1 65; crude turpentine firm at $3.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 25 |
| Rosin | 73 |
| Tar | 117 |
| Crude turpentine | 10 |

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 153 barrels rosin, 161 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 18.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3½@4c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans were easy; sixty days 3¼ per cent; ninety days 3½ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange slightly easier; actual business in bankers' bills 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 485 25@485.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484½@485. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¼. U.S. refunding 2's, registered 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99; Southern Railway, 5's, 114. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 116; Reading 45; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 63; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 85¾; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 97¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD, April 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10; do. —; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108¾; do. preferred, —.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 80. Spirits turpentine steady at 58@58¾c.

CHARLESTON, April 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $3 35; D, $3 35, E, $3 40; F, $3 45; G, 3 50; H, $3 55; I, $3 70; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 808 casks; sales 553 casks; exports 705 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,894 barrels; sales 530 barrels; exports 793 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 45; D, $3 45; E, $3 50; F, $3 55; G, $3 60; H, $3 65; I, $3 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 25; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of six to ten points, following disappointing cables as to futures in the Liverpool market. The visible supply statement proved less bearish than looked for, however, and with a good spot business reported from the English market, there was considerable demand for covering, and after the call the market rallied four or five points from the opening figures. The forecast calling for unsettled conditions in the belt and rather lower temperatures had a tendency to steady the new crop months, which appear to be attracting rather an increased public attention.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton was dull at 14c, net receipts 361 bales; gross receipts 3,368 bales; stock 102,583 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 14c; middling gulf 14.25c; sales 3,103 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; April 13.65, May 13.66, June 13.77, July 13.88, August 13.41, September 12 30, October 11.54, November 11.41, December 11.38, January 11.38.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,136 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; exports to Japan 500 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 396,333 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,136 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; exports to Japan 500 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,838,638 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,217,274 bales; exports to France 666,358 bales; exports to the Continent 3,400,095 bales; exports to Japan 40,971 bales; exports to Mexico 26,531 bales.

April 23.—Galveston, firm at 14 3-16, net receipts 1,234 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 400 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 14.00c, net receipts 438 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14 24c, net receipts 162 bales; Savannah, easy at 14c, net receipts 854 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14¼c, net receipts 2,187 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14c, net receipts 9 bales; Memphis, steady at 14¼c, net receipts 348 bales; Augusta, firm at 14c, net receipts 49 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

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**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 24.**

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

E A Sabean, (Br) 268 tons, Sabean, J T Riley & Co.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Passepartout, (Nor) 514 tons, Gundersen, Helde & Co.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.


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There was a big sensation in Lersville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $425 834 45 | Capital | $ 50,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and due from banks | 21,468 76 | Profits less expenses and taxes paid | 12,404 47 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 16 00 | Deposits | 384,953 74 |
| | $447,328 21 | | $447,328 2 |

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The United States Supreme Court has affirmed a judgment for $6,500 in behalf of Mr. Legare Carson, of Gastonia, for the loss of an arm while coupling cars on the Southern Railway.

— Gastonia Gazette: Governor Aycock is not infrequently mentioned as a suitable candidate for Vice President. His nomination would gratify all who know him best and the campaign he would make could best result in good for his party and his country.

— Raleigh News and Observer, April 23rd: Sheriff Page yesterday sent out a personal notice to every deputy in the county to make an extra effort next week to collect the poll taxes in his precinct, as next week will be the last week.

—Plymouth Beacon:—Verily the town must be getting better when saloon keepers put an over check on profanity. In front of the Eclipse saloon is a placard bearing in bold letters this notice: "No cursing allowed in this saloon."

— Fayetteville Observer: Mr. D K. Taylor shot a pheasant on his farm, near Fayetteville, yesterday, weighing 7 lbs. and 3 ozs., and the size of a common hen chicken. Mr. Taylor says that he does not know that a wild pheasant has been killed before this side of Surry county.

— Winston Salem Sentinel: If it be true that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 to test the constitutionality of the Kentucky law forbidding the education of white and negro children in the same schools, he is taking a course to get the Southern darkeys in trouble and not to help their condition.

—The farmers around Elizabeth City say of the effects of the present cold snap on the crop of peas and potatoes, that it has been most damaging. In many cases the cold completely killed them, and now if anything is carried to market new crops will have to be planted. The damage to the fruit crop is also very heavy.

— Pender Chronicle: If the Express Company would only divide fair with truck growers there would be a little more money in the business. We were shown an account sales 3 bbls. radishes shipped to Baltimore, out of which the Express Company took $9.00 and the shipper net $2.90 for his share. Now this is simply outrageous, and by such charges they will kill the goose that lays the golden egg for them.

—At Raleigh on Friday Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, was in conference with Attorney General Gilmer and the members of the Corporation Commission regarding the Selma connection case on the docket of Wake Superior court next Monday. It comes up on appeal of the A. C. L. from the order of the Corporation Commission requiring them to meet the Southern at Selma.

— A dispatch from Wilson on Friday says: The question now is, What will the Atlantic Coast Line do with Conductor Bennett, in charge of the freight at Lucama, into which the passenger dashed and who says he was sleepy, having been at work continuously for forty eight hours and admits having forgotten the passenger. It no doubt was carelessness on his part, and it would seem that at least some of the flagmen, engineer and train crew would have remembered.

— Raleigh News and Obsever, April 23: The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company is now having work done close to Raleigh. The convict camp has been moved to within three miles of the city and is now at work just beyond Crabtree creek, being encamped on the Boylan property. The squad at work, 103 men, are forcing towards Raleigh and the road will be graded to the city limits and then on, so as to connect with or cross the S. A. L. tracks. This being done the cross ties and rails will be laid and then an engine and cars will be used so as to carry forwad supplies as they are needed.

— A dispatch from Suffolk, Va., dated April 22nd, says: To-day a movement was started looking to the nomination of General W. P. Roberts, of Gatesville, N. C., for vice president on the Democratic ticket. It is contended that his nomination would be in harmony with the frequently expressed sentiment against the South's policy of self-effacement. General Roberts formerly was auditor of North Carolina and under Cleveland's second administration was consul to Victoria, B. C. He was the youngest general in the Confederate army, having been commissioned brigadier general at twenty-three years of age.

— Concord Times: Mr. M. L. Lawing yesterday received a letter from his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Neal, at Terrell, Texas, in which he says that thousands of acres of cotton have been killed in Texas by the frost and cold weather. He adds: "Tell the farmers in North Carolina to plant all the cotton they can, for the boll weevil will get the crop here this season and it will be 20 cents a pound this Fall. Cotton will be late this year, and the weevil will get all the late cotton. The trouble with farmers who got their cotton killed is that they have no more seed. Our people never save any seed, and depend on buying them. We are now planting seed shipped here from North Carolina."

— Raleigh News and Observer, April 22nd: Governor Aycock reached the city yesterday afternoon after his trip to the western part of the State and to Spartanburg, S. C. He was fairly beaming with the good time he has had. But he said they had led him a strenuous life, and he had not had much chance to sleep. The Governor said he was much impressed with the friendliness and courtesy of the Governor and his staff and the entire South Carolina people. He also expressed himself as much gratified at the cordial reception accorded him by everybody, and was particularly pleased with Governor Heyward, whom he regards as one of the ablest and most conscientious and excellect Governors in the Union. While in Spartanburg Gov. Aycock was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Pell. Gov. Aycock and Dr. Pell were college mates at the University of North Carolina, and they have been warm friends ever since.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Kansas politicians declare that prohibition is in Kansas to stay, and that it would be upheld by either party. Why not? When prohibition does not prohibit, why should any one be against it.—Kansas City Star.

—— Senator Tillman expresses himself in favor of Parker and says the State delegation will be for him. When former supporters of Bryan like Senator Tillman part company with him, he ought to be able to see the handwriting on the wall.—Columbia Record.

—— Why not refer the constitutionality of the President's recent service pension order legislation to the President himself? It would be just as wise and as consistent to allow the President to construe legislation as to allow him to enact legislation.—Atlanta Journal.

—— The South has increased its population only 60 per cent. in the last twenty-three years, but it has increased its industries 250 per cent and its railroads nearly 200 per cent. The South is occasionally disposed to be different, but it seems also to be American.—Brooklyn Eagle.

——The Colorado mining situation is still very complicated, with little prospect apparently of an early settlement. It is over a year now since the troops were called out, and 3,000 are still at work to keep the strikers quiet. Governor Peabody calls it an insurrection against the State authorities, while Judge Stevens, of the District Court at Ouray, says that the Governor is responsible. The trouble grows out of a strike of the Western Federation of Miners, who sought to enforce an eight-hour day. The operators complained bitterly of the destruction of their property by the strikers, and the Governor ordered out the troops a year ago. Since then there has been a very unsettled condition of things in the mining regions, and the trouble still continues.—Philadelphia Press.


### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

# SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C, until April 28th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for paving North Fourth St. from Brooklyn Bridge to Nixon street, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Bricks or with Bitulithic Paving. The surface to be covered, 9,000 square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, and blank proposals can be had by application to the Mayor. A certified check for $1,400 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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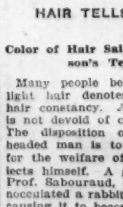
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| Asthma | Hay Fever—Influenza |
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| Colic—Croup | Pleurisy—Quinsy |
| Constipation | Rheumatism |
| Catarrh—Cancer | Skin Diseases |
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| Dandruff—Dropsy | Stomach Troubles |
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| Fevers—Gall Stones | Tumors—Ulcers |
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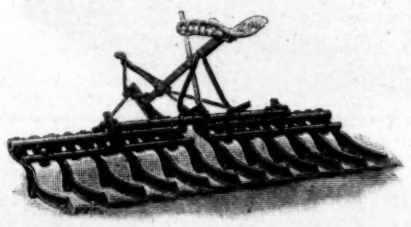

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 15, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,073,797 43 | Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000 00 | Surplus and net profits | 191,150 31 |
| Bank Building | 39,000 00 | Circulation | 325,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 510 649 42 | Deposits | 1,339,306 94 |
| | $1,963,676 85 | | $1,963,676 85 |

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 28th, 1903, $691,874 56. March 26th, 1903, $1,141,852 30 March 28th, 1904, $1,339,306 94.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

## Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $1,022,372 96 | Capital | $125,000 0 |
| Bonds at par | 225,000 00 | Surplus, etc | 203,319 9 |
| Real Estate | 30,000 00 | Circulation | 123,900 0 |
| Cash in vault | 85,700 00 | Deposits | 1,209,970 2 |
| In other banks | 221,815 79—$ 8,216 29 | | |
| Total | $1,653,389 24 | Total | $1,653,389 2 |

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t


# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 10 21 p m | 8 09 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 05 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 4 55 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 10 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 1 0 |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 35 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 52 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 9 50 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 28 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOU

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 10 p m | 6 30 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 6 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 35 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 8 14 p m | 5 56 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 59 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 45 a m | Ar 6 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar 2 40 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 2 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 3 25 p m | Ar 12 30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 8 40 p m | Lv 7 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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# Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m. Maxton 6:40 p m. Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:38 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:36 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 15 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 9 10 a m | 11 55 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | |
| Ar Chester | 10 30 a m | 1 10 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 33 p m | 3 11 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 56 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 6 55 p m | 7 30 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 15 a m | 10 10 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 30 a m | 1 00 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 20 p m | 4 45 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 00 p m | 9 40 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 15 a m | 6 35 p m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 30 a m |
| Ar Norfina | 3 23 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7 30 a m | 5 30 p m |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 10 45 a m |
| Ar Norfina | 3 23 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 10 a m | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 9 50 a m | 8 36 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 30 p m | 11 28 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 30 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv New York | 12 55 p m |
| Lv Jersey City | 1 15 p m |
| Lv Philadelphia | 3 55 p m |
| Lv Baltimore | 5 45 p m |
| Lv Washington | 7 00 p m |
| Lv Richmond | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Raleigh (Johnson St) | 3 54 a m |
| Lv Southern Pines | 4 54 a m |
| Lv Hamlet | 4 50 a m |
| Ar Camden | 6 35 a m |
| Ar Columbia (E. T.) | 7 34 a m |
| Ar Columbia (C. T.) | 6 29 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Thalmann | 11 34 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Ar St. Augustine | 2 30 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

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|---|---|
| Lv St. Augustine | 12 10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 10 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 4 20 p m |
| Lv Thalmann | 5 07 P M |
| Lv Savannah | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Columbia (C. T.) | 8 30 p m |
| Ar Columbia (E. T.) | 9 25 p m |
| Lv Camden | 10 14 p m |
| Ar Hamlet | 11 55 p m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 12 45 p m |
| Lv Raleigh | 3 40 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 36 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Jersey City | 3 55 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m |

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## Excursion Rates

—VIA THE—

## Atlantic Coast Line.

**Buffalo, N. Y.** International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

**Chicago, Ill.** General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with R. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

**Nashville, Tenn.** Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, $17 75 for the round trip Tickets will be sold May 10th to 13th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

**Nashville, Tenn.** United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Rates $14.55 for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

**Jacksonville, Fla.** International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates $15 20 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 8th.

**St. Louis, Mo.** Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season Tickets on sale daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis December 15th, 1904. Rate, 60 per cent. of the double one way first class fares, plus 50 cents. Sixty Day Tickets, to be sold daily, beginning April 26th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final date to leave St. Louis, returning, sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 14th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Fifteen Day Tickets, to be sold daily, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus $2.35. Coach Excursions, (tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to be ten days, including date of sale. Rate, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Validation of tickets, Depot corner Exposition Headquarters Building, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 199 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

For rates and other information apply to any ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 3984, which said judgment was duly taken and docke ed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D. 1898, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M. then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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Effective February 24, 1904

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|---|---|---|
| *† 7.00 A. M. | 8.10 A. M. | |
| 10.00 A. M. | 11.17 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 1.00 P. M. | 3.15 P. M. | 12.00 P. M. |
| *6.10 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. | |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. | Saturday only |

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10.30 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 24.

## REGARDING COTTON CULTURE.

**Report of the British Board of Trade on Conditions in India, Egypt, South Africa and the United States.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 23.—The Board of Trade has issued a report on cotton cultivation in the British Empire and Egypt, especially compiled by Wyndham R. Dunstan, director of the Imperial Institute. In general terms Mr. Dunstan considers that the cotton area of India, especially Burmah, will be increased, although as the bulk of Indian cotton is not suitable for the British market, the problem in that country is the possibility of cultivating cotton of a longer staple. He looks to little extension of the production in Egypt but dilates on the favorable prospects of the Soudan, where "the area open for planting cotton is ten times as great as in Egypt."

The report anticipates the gradual development of cotton cultivation in Nigeria, Rhodesia and other African protectorates and the partial revival of its production in the West Indies.

Mr. Dunstan points out the fact that the British cotton industry is almost entirely dependent on the United States for supplies, largely due to the deterioration of Indian cotton, the replacement of cotton by sugar cane growing in the West Indies and the continuous improvement in the quality and fibre produced in the United States. He considers the shortage of American supplies in this country to be permanent, as the extension of manufacture in the United States will entail a greater home consumption.

Emphasizing the consequent importance of establishing new sources of supply, Mr. Dunstan declares that the "paramount position of the United States in cotton cultivation is largely due to the operations of the well organized and splendidly equipped experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture" and considers that the best means of helping the British colonies to compete with the United States in the cultivation of cotton would be to provide them with equally as good means of scientific experiment and advice.

## WM. J. BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

**Addressed a Large Audience in Denunciation of the New York Platform. Discussed Measures, Not Men.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Wm. J. Bryan addressed a large audience to-night in the armory of the Second Infantry, at the corner of Curtis street and Washington boulevard. The place was packed to its utmost capacity, and a large number of people were unable to get through the doors.

The meeting was entirely an affair of Mr. Bryan's, he having rented the armory and paid all the expenses of the meeting. He was particular to have it understood that his address was not in favor of or against any particular aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. His subject was "The New York Platform," and he repeated several times during the course of his address that he was discussing measures only, and not men.

"The New York platform," Mr. Bryan declared, "is a dishonest platform, fit only for a dishonest party. No one but an artful dodger would stand upon it. The submission of such a platform to the voters of a State is an insult to their intelligence, for it is intended to deceive them, and a deliberate attempt to deceive—especially so clumsy an attempt as this platform—is a reflection upon the brains of those to whom it is submitted."

## FIRE AT NEWARK, N. J.

**Three Firemen Killed and Fifteen Others Injured by Falling Walls.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., April 23.—Two firemen were killed and fifteen others injured to-day at a fire in a six-story building in Mechanic street, occupied by Wiener & Co., saddlery hardware manufacturers. While the fire was at its height a score of firemen were on the roof of the building of the Empire Gear & Top Company, a one-story brick structure, adjoining the Wiener building and an explosion occurred in the Weiner building which blew out the wall of that building and three stories of the side wall of the Weiner structure crashed down on the firemen. The roof on which they were standing was smashed like an egg-shell and the men were buried under a huge mass of brick and timber. The fire was caused by a naptha explosion.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL.

**Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Durham, N. C.—Trinity College, 1; Wake Forest College, 0. Ten innings.

At Greensboro, N. C.—University of Virginia, 9; University of North Carolina, 2.

At Athens—University of Georgia, 6; Clemson College, 3. Twelve innings.

At New Haven—Yale, 2; University of Pennsylvania, 0.

At Middletown, Conn.—Wesleyan, 13; Rutgers, 3.

At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams, 4; Union, 1.

At Providence—Brown, 7; Princeton, 3.

Here we mention a few of the bargains offered at Rehder's this week. It is their Annual Spring Bargain week. Thirty-inch figured lawns, 10 yards for 40c; best quality Sea Island Percale 10c; 32-inch Madras cloth, worth 12½c for 9½c; ladies all linen handkerchiefs, 50c the dozen; ladies wrappers, all sizes, 50c each.

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## POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

**Bourke Cockran Defended Himself from Charges Made by Mr. Dalzell of Iowa.**

**HEPBURN AND KITCHIN.**

**Cockran Bitterly Denounced Dalzell's Charge That He Had Worked for Hire for McKinley's Election. The Senate Proceedings.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Two of the "heavy-weight" speakers of the House of Representatives held away in that body to day. Incidentally, the bill for a commission to investigate the question of ship subsidy was passed, 144 to 118.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, first aroused and held Republican enthusiasm at a high pitch. After an hour and a half he yielded the floor, which was taken possession of by Bourke Cockran, of New York, who brought from his Democratic colleagues thunderous applause and cheers. Mr. Cockran spoke for two hours.

The feature of the day, which was clearly of the sensational order, was the charge of Mr. Dalzell against Mr. Cockran that he had worked for hire for the election of Mr. McKinley. The denouncement of this charge and of the gentleman who made it was in language bitter with resentment and scorn.

Mr. Hepburn referred to the criticism of the President by Mr. Kitchin yesterday. The gentleman, he said, was a member of a co-ordinate branch of the government, "yet you listened to the bitter, yea, criminal denunciation of the President." This was a degradation of the nation in the eyes of the world, he declared.

Referring to "the alleged quotation from the President," that "there is a strain of barbarism running through the people of the South," Mr. Hepburn said the gentleman had sought to place the responsibility for this barbaric spirit upon the President of the United States, placing him as one who was the advocate of lynching and the justifier of the horrid outrages which take place in the section of the country from which the gentleman comes. That these things did take place, Mr. Hepburn said, there was no denial, but the President's statement had reference to the frontier.

Mr. Hepburn took the Democrats to task for talking tariff before the money question was settled.

First he asked if it was not settled.

"No," shouted Mr. Maddox, of Georgia.

Mr. Hepburn said that part of the Democratic platform of 1896 said that no agitation of tariff changes should be made until after the money question was settled.

Speaking of the Democratic presidential possibilities, Mr. Hepburn said, Hearst, "that young giant of the West," was not liked by the leaders, so the friends of Cleveland, Gorman and Olney got together and found a man who had never uttered a single political sentiment and at once said "This is our man."

"But when the masses of the Republican party shall name by acclamation Theodore Roosevelt, [prolonged Republican applause] it will be because they know him.

When Mr. Hepburn concluded, Mr. Claude Kitchin expressed surprise at the attack on himself by the gentlemen from Ohio and Iowa (Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Hepburn) [Laughter] their friend and only tried to impeach the gentleman who had assaulted them. He agreed with Mr. Grosvenor in his published estimate of Theodore Roosevelt. If the gentlemen would listen he would show them that he was the best friend they had. He had quoted the President yesterday that they were politically corrupt.

"I said to myself, I am going to rescue those gentlemen if Theodore Roosevelt expels me from this body by executive order. [Laughter.] What thanks have I got for it? They have called me a peanut politician."

Mr. Cockran, after discussing the tariff question, said the difference between the two parties, which was indicated in every Republican "song," was that the Democratic party did not know what it wanted and did not know how to get it; the Republican party knew what it wanted [laughter] and always knew how to reach out for it.

The Democratic party was essentially one of divisions. "We are going into the campaign torn with distracted feelings, many of holding divergent views. That is a feature of Democratic procedure. That is why we are going to hold a convention. You are exposed to no such peril. Your proceedings are already arranged for you in a public building at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue."

Mr. Cochran humorously referred to a remark said to have been made by President Roosevelt about good and bad trusts. He said that naturally bad trusts were those which raised prices, but a great onslaught had been made on one which did not raise prices, the Northern Securities Company, and it had only been compelled to change its dose. The trusts which raised prices were those which were protected by a tariff wall.

Mr. Cochran continued his argument against protection and the protective system.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, asked Mr. Cochran if he held the same views when he was making Republican speeches in 1896.

Mr. Cockran responded that he never made a Republican speech in his life; that he supported McKinley when the people had forced a financial plank in the platform which did not meet his (Cochran's) approval.

"I will state that I have been informed that it was profitable to the gentleman from New York to support McKinley when he did," remarked Mr. Dalzell, amid applause and laughter on the Republican side.

"That is a statement," replied Mr. Cockran, with vehemence, "which has been made wherever there has been found a mouthful enough to utter words behind which there was no conscience. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I challenge the gentleman, and all the cohorts of vice, crime and corruption that are embodied in the Republican party, to show that the national committee ever contributed as much as my railroad fare during all of that campaign." This was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause on the Democratic side.

"I do not suppose the gentleman paid any railroad fare," said Mr. Dalzell.

Mr. Cockran said he paid his own expenses wherever he went, and continued: "I challenge the gentleman now, as I challenged Mr. Hanna when he was living, and as I now challenge every one on any side, to show where in the last twenty years I have not been a subscriber to, instead of a recipient from campaign funds. The gentleman attributes to me what he knows to be the universal custom of every Republican politician." [This was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause by the Democrats.]

"I can say as to myself," said Mr. Dalzell, "precisely what the gentleman has said as to himself with respect to campaigning."

"I should not have suspected the gentleman," retorted Mr. Cockran, "but it has been my experience in life that no man is so quick to accuse another of an infamy unless he has become intimate with it himself." [There was more applause and cheering on the Democratic side.]

"The gentleman had better apply that logic to himself right now, and let me say to him what I said I had been informed—"

"By whom, by whom!" shouted Mr. Cockran; "name him, name him."

"By a Democrat," replied Mr. Dalzell, and was about to continue.

"Name him, name him," again shouted Mr. Cockran. "Name him now and here There was a chorus of "Name him, name him," on the Democratic side.

"Name him, or admit that you are —" Mr. Cockran said, and paused, adding "what cannot be said in this House."

At this there was wild and tumultuous cheering and applause on the Democratic side.

"Why, of course I will not name him," said Mr. Dalzell.

"Of course not, of course not," shouted a dozen Democrats.

"Sir," thundered Mr. Cockran, turning to the Speaker, "the man who makes that confession cannot interrupt me here again or come voluntarily within the range of my vision!"

So vociferous was the demonstration on the Democratic side that it was some time before Mr. Cockran could resume.

Describing the long reign and mistakes of the Republican party, Mr. Cockran predicted its reign would end and end now. It mattered not whether the man to lead the Democracy to victory was the one named by the New York convention, Judge Parker, or whether the leader should be the officer who has suppressed boodle and crime in Missouri. In any event, he hoped the minority leader of the House, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, would be on the ticket. This reference provoked prolonged applause, which was joined in by the Republicans.

The House then passed the bill for a ship subsidy commission and adjourned.

**In the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The General Deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the Senate to-day, leaving but one of the appropriation bills unacted upon by that body. A large number of amendments were adopted, among them one limiting the Chinese exclusion legislation to a re-affirmation of the exclusion law of 1902 and other existing exclusion laws. An amendment, which was accepted, was that excluding Chinese and other aliens coming in as a result of agreements between other countries and steamship companies, having especial reference to a contract between the Cunard Line and the government of Hungary, to supply 30,000 immigrants to the steamship company.

An amendment granting $1,250 to Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet, was agreed to.

About two hundred private pension bills were passed during the day.

The chair appointed as a committee to attend the opening exercises of the St. Louis Exposition the following senators: Messrs. Burnham, Quarles, Clark of Wyoming, Bard, Millard, Fulton, Daniel, McCreary and Newlands.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

## CALIFORNIA AIR SHIP.

**Second Ascension Made by Dr. Greth at San Francisco—Travelled About Four Miles**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Dr. August Greth, inventor of an airship which several months ago was steered with fair success, though it finally landed in the bay, made a second ascension to-day in his aerial vessel. It was his intention to sail over the business portion of the city, but in this he was not successful. The cigar-shaped balloon, with its mechanical attachments, rose quickly from its moorings, but apparently made no progress against the light breeze that was then blowing. It swung about in various directions, but drifted slowly with the wind until it disappeared in the smoke hanging over South Francisco. After travelling about four miles from his starting point Dr. Greth made a successful landing.

He said that his inability to control the airship was due entirely to the failure of his engine to work. He will make some necessary alterations and attempt another flight in the near future.

## WATCHMEN FIGHT THIEVES.

**Desperate Encounter in Chicago Stock Yards—One Man Killed and Two Men Badly Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 23.—One man was killed, another fatally wounded, and a third severely injured in a fight between watchmen and thieves in the stock yards to-night.

The fight occurred at the plant of the International Packing Company, at 47th and Packer's avenue. The two watchmen who were making their first round for the night, discovered two men in a smokehouse stealing hams. The two thieves started to run, and one of them made his escape. Clemons seized Walsh and the latter pressed a revolver against the watchman's breast and killed him at the first shot. McGee ran to the help of Clemons, firing at Walsh as he ran toward him. Walsh fell to the floor, but regained his feet and shot McGee three times. He then staggered to his feet and attempted to escape, but was intercepted by other employes of the place, and held until the police arrived.

**Big Excursion to Newbern.**

Thomas H. Knight will run his first big excursion to Newbern via the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, May 9th, leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Newbern at 10 P. M., thus giving everyone a splendid opportunity to visit a city of great historic interest, presenting at every turn views of the picturesque, the beautiful and the grand sufficient for the gratification of every taste. An excursion to Newbern is always looked forward to with eager anticipation and remembered with sincere pleasure. The accommodations will be most complete. The fact that this excursion is to be operated by Knight is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an absolute success. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Maysville. Round trip only $1.35.

A fall of earth at Madrid, Spain, yesterday, buried fourteen men, all of whom are believed to have been killed.

## WAR RUMORS THAT LACK CONFIRMATION

**Seven Thousand Japanese Reported Killed in a Battle on the Yalu River.**

**DISCREDITED BY RUSSIANS.**

**China Takes a Definite Pro-Japanese Stand—All Quiet at Vladivostok. Japanese Reported in Force Near Port Arthur.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The Russians have placed guns in positions covering the crossings of the Yalu river. While General Kuropatkin desires that the Japanese shall enter Manchuria, he proposes they shall pay as dearly as possible for the privilege, but without precipitating a general engagement. Major General Kashtalinsky is anxious to engage the enemy and begged General Kuropatkin for permission to do so, but the commander-in-chief strictly forbade even small skirmishes where it was possible to avoid them. It is understood that General Kuropatkin intends to deliver the decisive battle himself. In the meantime the cavalry and artillery at the front are engaged in constant drill and reconnoissances.

**Unconfirmed Rumors.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23, 8 P. M.—The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the government has no advices supporting the rumors of heavy fighting on the Yalu river.

A rumor was current in this city that the Japanese sustained heavy loss while attempting a landing near the mouth of the Yalu river. According to the report which is said to be based upon a private telegram from Port Arthur, the Japanese lost 7,000 men.

A report is current here that the Japanese have landed twenty thousand troops at Kin Chau, above Port Arthur. This report, however, cannot be confirmed to-night.

**A Clever Ruse.**

PORT ARTHUR, April 23.—The Japanese have failed in what is believed to have been a clever ruse to entice the Russian ships out of Port Arthur. Several men-of-war were sighted immediately after the battleship Petropavlosk was blown up, steaming rapidly towards Port Arthur, with other ships pursuing them demonstratively and firing at them. It is possible that it was a chase of a merchantman, but the opinion here is that the Japanese desired to create the impression that Vladivostok cruisers were attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. Knowing the whereabouts of the cruisers, however, the Russian fleet did not go out and the Japanese ships retired.

The survivors of the Petropavlovsk are recovering from their burns and the inflammation of the lungs consequent upon their immersion in the sea.

**Attempt to Kill Kuropatkin**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The story that an attempt was made on the life of General Kuropatkin by two disguised Japanese, while he was in New Chwang a few days ago, is confirmed. The Japanese were impersonated as Chinese beggars. One of them reached for a dagger but was felled by one of two Cossacks who always accompany the General.

**Quiet at Vladivostok.**

VLADIVOSTOK, April 23.—All is quiet here. Lieutenant General Linevitch at Khabarovsk. The weather is warm but the river Amur is not free from ice

**China and Japan.**

PARIS, April 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that China has taken quite a definite pro Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said this may involve serious consequences to the relations between Russia and China. China's action, it is noted, follows the report that Viceroy Alexieff had requested the retirement of the Chinese troops. It is also reported that the Chinese at St. Petersburg will be recalled. Although the latter report is denied, there is reason to believe that it has some foundation.

## NEW YORK BANKS.

**Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,046,890,300; increase $3,186,200. Deposits $1,109,374,400; increase $12,256,000. Circulation, $35,725,000; increase $410,800. Legal tenders $75,389,800; increase $2,551,600. Specie, $127,157,500; increase $7,411,500. Reserve $301,584,200; increase $6,693,100. Reserve required $377,343,600 increase $3,064,000. Surplus $34,203,700; increase $6,899,100. Er U. S. deposits $40,255,075, increase of $6,902,550.

## WARM WIRELETS.

A son was born last night to Representative and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, in Washington, D. C.

Richard Saltonstall Greenough, the American sculptor, died in Rome, Italy, yesterday, in his eighty fifth year.

Judge Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., who is critically ill in a hospital in Philadelphia, was reported late last night to be weaker.

The German steamer Alps, from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for New Orleans, with 20,000 bunches of bananas, is stranded on Tocoro Cay, fifty miles south of Cape Gracios. She lies in ten feet of water.

Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, presided last night at the dedication of a street railway Y. M. C. A. building, which she has presented to and equipped for the street car men of Richmond, Va.

Reports from the Second South Carolina Congressional primary, at midnight last night, indicated that Theodore G. Croft will be nominated for his late father's seat in Congress. It is possible, however, that a second primary may be necessary.

Governor B. B. Odell, of New York, who with his family has been resting at Old Point, Va., left for Washington last night. He has an appointment with President Roosevelt for a conference at the White House Monday morning.

**Affray on Front Street.**

J. S. Eubanks, white, was arrested last night for an affray at the Wilmington Baking Company's store, on South Front street. When taken to the police station, Eubanks swore out a warrant against W. A. Farriss and Tuck Farriss, charging them with an assault. All were recognized for their appearance in the police court at noon to-morrow.

## THE CITIZEN'S MILITARY BAND.

**Fine Musical Organization for Campaign Purposes—Open to Engagements.**

The Citizens' Military Band has been organized in Wilmington for campaign purposes and has already booked several engagements. Handsome new uniforms have been ordered and will be here in a few days. The management is as follows: C. W. Hollowbush, manager and director; J. A. Fettel, secretary; R. H. Morris, treasurer.

The roster will be about as follows: C. W. Hollowbush, cornet; W. Lee Harvey, cornet; R. E. Knorr, cornet; W. L. Livington, cornet; E. N. Remsburg, clarinet; Mr. Schnibben, clarinet; Ed. Munson, alto; Julius Taylor, alto; Will Sellers, alto; T. K. Curtis, baritone; R. H. Morris, trombone; Fred Dock, trombone; J. A. Fettel, tuba; R. B. Clowe, tuba; W. L. Burkheimer, drum; Ed. Gounod, drum.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.**

James E. Clark and wife to Du-Bruis Cutlar, Jr., (June 14th, 1897), for $25, property on east side of Seventh, 100 feet south of Dawson street, 32x66 feet in size.

Frank L. Huggins and wife to Henry Norman, for $350, property on east side of Eleventh, 75 feet south of Dock street, 60x150 feet in size.

E. W. VanO. Lucas and wife to the C. R., L. & P. Co., for $60, property near intersection of old Wilmington Seacoast R. R. right of way and the W. & N. R. R. right of way.

Solomon Sternberger and wife to Samuel M. Adams, for $75, property on north side of Wright, 105 feet west of Seventh street, 40x66 feet in size.

Nathan Schloss and wife to Walter M. Bell and wife, for $250, property at northwest corner of Ninth and Dawson streets, 40x66 feet in size.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

**Wanted**—Position as stenographer and type-writer. Address Miss Mamie Billings, care T. H. Thompson, 320 north seventh street. apr 24 1t

**Plants**—We have, as we have always had fine bedding plants, Geraniums, Coleus, Salvia, Alters Verbenas and all other bedding plants. Also a few hundred fine Roses, all varieties, at 10 cents each or $1.00 per dozen. A few two years old Roses at 25 cents each. Grafted Marshall Neil to close out at 50 cents each. Rehder Bros. apr 24 2t

**Wanted**—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital; salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address, with stamp, M. Percival, Wilmington, N. C. apr 24 1t*

**There** will be three professional games of baseball at Hilton Park on 25 h, 26th and 27th by two Wilmington clubs, Southern Stars and Wilmington Giants. Game called 4 o'clock. apr 24 1t*

**Sisters** in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 103 State, Chicago. apr 24 1t*

**Special** schedule to-day on suburban trolley line. Car every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Double-Headers during rush hours. Pavilion open to public to-day. apr 24 1t

**Wanted**—At once, an Experienced Stenographer (man.) Remington Operator. Salary $15 00 per week. Address, in own handwriting, P. O. Box 456, city. ap 23 3t

**For Sale**—House and Lot, new, with all modern conveniences, newly furnished, within 1 block of P. office. For information address [illegible] apr 24 1t

**Wanted**—Two travelling salesmen; $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ap 23 1t*

**Wanted**—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 944, city. apr 17 1t

**Plumbing** and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

**New** Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos H. Wright, Secretary. apr 8 1m

**Brown Leghorn Eggs**, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

**The Only Restaurant** is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

**For Sale**—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

**Old** newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

**Offices** for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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## For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904. apr 19 1t. W. B. SAVAGE.

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## THE MOVEMENT OF STRAWBERRIES.

**Appointment of Association Agents in New York, Pittsburg and Richmond.**

Strawberry shipments will begin to go forward in earnest from the Eastern Carolina section this week. A number of refrigerator cars have already been shipped and solid trains will commence to move a little later. The shipments from Rocky Point yesterday amounted to about 750 crates. Prices are ranging from 15 to 20 cents per quart.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, will probably leave to-morrow to take up his station at the junction office at South Rocky Mount. He has announced the appointment of Mr. James O. Bowden to represent the Association and look after the prompt handling of shipments at Pier No. 29, New York city, and Capt. J. J. Bowden and Mr. G. T. Flynn to perform similar services at Pittsburg, Pa., and Richmond, Va., respectively. Owing to local conditions at Washington it was deemed best to have the agent at Richmond instead of at the national capitol.

This week is Rehder's Annual Spring Bargain Week. Best quality apron ginghams 5c, 10c quality; bleaching for 7½; Mammenn's Talcum 10c; large bottles vaseline 5c; 25c stock collars for 10c; boy's wash pants for 9c; 19c infant's hose, 15c; 25c ladies' hose, 19c.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We, the undersigned Democrats of the city of Wilmington, present to the Democrats of New Hanover county G. J. BONEY as a candidate for Representative from New Hanover to the Legislature of North Carolina, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

J. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp, T. C. James, B. O. Stone, John H. Hanby, S. P. McNair, J. T. Burks, Walter E. Yopp, John R. Turrentine, Sr., L. B. Rogers, R. R. Stone, C. D. Ford, J. H. Durham, John E. Wood, J. M. Buntley, William F. Stolter and H. E. Bonitz. apr 24 tf

## Dissolution

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

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HOYT'S SHOE:—Men's fine Vici and patent leather shoes from $3 up. This line of shoes is the latest addition in our stock. They come to us well recommended and on examination of the stock when received, it showed up splendidly. The $3 line is a bread winner. It is only necessary to see the shoe to buy it. We feel that you get the best value in buying this shoe.

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Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary. apr 17 14t. W. H. BIDDLE.

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We have just received a large shipment of both Dried Apples and Lemons and can supply the trade at reduced prices. Car load of cut and wire nails just received. Can corn, tomatoes, Nos. 2 and 3, table peaches.

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I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.